

Feb. 28, 1482

1912 Dates J-BK

ALHAMA

The Christians, led by Ponce de Leon, surprised the Moors at Alhama, near Granada, in Spain, and captured it.

1482

A world map based on Ptolemy was published in Ulm, Germany. As his work is rediscovered in western Europe, it introduced what author Peter Whitfield calls "a disjunctive sense of geographic reality". However, the known world covered too many degrees of longitude.

1492

The Portuguese overseas empire started  
in EL MINA